

I am opposed to cell phone use aboard airborne aircraft. It is a disturbance to people around (in very close quarters) and unnecessary. I can only imagine being seated next to someone on a non-stop flight from New York to Los Angeles that felt it necessary to talk on their phone the entire flight. You are stuck 18 inches away from their phone conversation. I think that this would cause a new kind of rage among air travellers that just want some quiet and to take a nap. Additionally, as is typical when flying, when the pressure changes and people don't hear very well there will be a tendency to speak louder than normal. Couple this with the spotty reception of cell phones and it will be a nightmare. This will make it difficult not only for travellers but for the flight crew as well. If people cannot be out of reach for a few hours they shouldn't board an airplane.